SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.

About Scott County's Lobby

As Big and Effective as any of its Size on Earth. -- It Sucks Eggs and Hides the Shells Too.

Citizens of Scott county, you are the public service. Reese Allen familiar with the conditions in St. deputy assessor. Last year he Louis. The fact that the municipal assessed the people of Benton. He government there is rotten has been lives here. He did not do the assessso clearly proven that neither of the ing satisfactory to the saloon, and great parties dare defend it, and this year his home place was taken the Republicans unmercifully. That since the one party is as deep in the from him and he was given Oran. was all there was to his speech—exanud as the other is in the mire, it The assessor lives five miles nearer

It is true that in the backwoods through Oran to assess the people districts the Democrats try to claim at Benton, while Mr. Allen must credit because the man who is so leave Benton to assess the people of vigorously prosecuting the scound- Oran. Why was this ridiculous rels was elected on the Democratic change made? Who did it? Will ticket. This only proves that, in Mr. Chancy explain? elections, politicians sometimes make Grand and petit juries are often a mistake. Ed. Butler, the boss drawn to meet certain emergencies. boodler, gave to St. Louis its pres- Witnesses are sometimes spirited ent efficient and honorable prose away and juries "fixed." Your pocuting attorney.

Butler made a mistake. Is the are monipulated and the candidates Democratic "party" entitled to any to adorn your party ticket are arcredit for that? If Butler had known ranged without annoyance to you. anything about the character of Arch criminals go free while the Mr. Folk, then Mr. Folk would not small offender is punished This, my now hold the position he does.

WILL NEVER RECEIVE ANOTH- years, and whom you have been ER INDORSEMENT FOR ANY taught to respect. Men without OFFICE SO LONG AS THE PRES- standing and without influence can boodle, ENT GANG RULES IN MISSOURI. not accomplish these things.

Ed. Butler is as good a man as To locate the members of a lobby many others who meddle in politics so as to be able to give their names that the greatest danger was that and pretend to be Democrats. The in print is a difficult matter. They

What has Ed. Butier done that is In my own mind I am satisfied that so outrageously outrageous? What I have the local gang located. And has Ed. Butler done that any other one thing is quite sure: A lobby and Representative Williams spoke at politician will not do?

"He is charged with boodling and to law" and must therefore have a bribing the people's representatives,"

You say?

a serious charge. Now let us step down into Scott lubby. county. Are not the members of the On your county money you receive ery business to Sam Clymer, and J. county court the people's represent- two per cent interest perannum from B. Finley sold to an Illinois man. ntives? Are they not selected to the Scott County Bank. Your We have not yet heard who is to

Last Tuesday Prosecuting Attor- your own money back you must pay and see her, dontcher know. ney Kelly made the statement to me eight per cent and two per cent that during the Republican adminis- premium in advance and renew your tration in Missouri the railroads note every "whip-stich." And yet were sold to one set of bidders for you hear Democrats say a great deal less money than another set of bid- about the government at Washingders had offered, and he seemed to ton furnishing money to run the consider it an unpardonable outrage. | banks in New York.

"Did not exactly the same thing When the Farmers' Bank at Comhappen right here in your court merce started up it put in a bid for house last week?" asked the editor. the county money and offered five greased and stop the squeak.

of public property than it is to ignore been one-fourth or one fifth. The bids the lowest bidder in the letting of are supposed to be scaled, and just he needs the quaff or not. public work. Public printing is public how the Scott County Bank man-He work, and it is as much the duty aged to "lay it over" the Farmers' done at the lowest rate obtainable always been considered by me a re. as it is to have road work, bridge markable piece of close figuring. work and other work done at the lowest rate.

I am told that similar favoritism is often shown in the letting of other for the county money. His answer work, and I know that the county was: "What is the use?" records show that certain men appear most monotonously often on Farmers' Bank there has been but the appropriation list for the building one bid, so far as I can learn, for of roads and bridges in the various the use of the county's money and districts of the county. On election tax payers have received but two day you will find these men at the per cent. This bid comes from the polls urging you to vote er straight. Scott County Bank, of which your

The affairs of your county are not county clerk is president. And I conducted in the open as they should sometimes think that when the presibe. Quite all important matters are dent of the bank that borrows the disposed of just as the printing of money is the clerk of the county the ballots was disposed of. The that lends the money, it makes a details are fixed up in some adjacent mighty close connection between the office, or at the saloou, and about borrower and the lender. all that happens on the bench is the

order of record. It is only just to say that the Presiding Judge is not taken into the confidence of the lobby and that he does not do his part of the county's business behind closed doors. Perhaps it would be unjust to severely criticise Judges Batts and Welchfor they are farmers, not familiar with the methods of practical politiclans, and listen to men whom they believe to be their friends, but who, in reality, are not their friends.

Your county court is, in a measure your county legislature. It transacts your business and appropriates your money. An indifferent or coryour money. An indifferent or corrupt act on their part is no more excusable than a similar act of the Williams, and there was no foundation whatever for the published your state legislature.

And a lobby at your county seat is no less reprehensible than a lobby at Et. Louis or at Jefferson City. And we have the lobby here—a full grown lobby with boots on—all wool and a yard wide. It differs from the St. Louis and Jefferson City lobbies in that it depends more on the bottle than on Leodie. But its work is just as smooth, as aly and as successful as is the work of any lobby.

This lobby does not confine its workings exclusively to your county court, but invades every branch of

The Speakers Didn't Draw. Colored posters announced that Congressman Vandiver, Hon. J. J. Russell and Hon. Robert Rutlege would speak at the court house Monday afternoon last.

Circuit court was in session and there were not as many people in court. It is evident that the speakers did not draw a single man.

has not been made a political issue. Oran than Benton, yet he passes taken from Sam Cook's campaign every word of it: book. He told about the amount

> "Missouri's low tax rate," but forgot to tell that we were being taxed litical committees and conventions tion was increasing at the rate of \$500,000 annually. And so on.

> Mr. Vandiver was a little more national issues. Neither of the speakers threw any light on the identity of "Brown." They did not friends, is all done by men whom you House Ring selling legislation in advance in exchange for campaign

Both speakers seemed very much alarmed at the situation. They said

such litigation as the Cardwell case. speaking closed the crowd dwindled to about seventy-five.

In the evening Mr. Russell and its tools generally work "according the big mill.

From Commerce.

legal adviser. Who is the legal ad-

Last spring I met W. B. Anderson

Since the "turn down" of th

Respectfully,

A False Rumor.

Last week a local paper stated

that it was rumored that the Gratz

mill at Cary had shut down for the

purpose of removal, and that a

shortage appeared in the Mercantile

Rufus Williams, of Cary, was here

Monday and says there is nothing in

shut down only temporarily to allow

the men to go to the woods and get

out the logs for this lumber.

department of the business.

PRIL A. HAFNER.

viser of the Scott county machine? Several business changes have oc-Very well. Let it go at that. It is Find him and you will be getting curred since our last. J. B. Stubblemighty close to the head of the field sold his general store to A. N. Ireland: J. B. Torbert sold his groc-

conduct the affairs of the county to county clerk is president of that be queen of the World's Fair here the best interests of the tax payers? bank. When you want to borrow next week. You all want to come

W. B. Anderson's farmers on Big 80 acres was a farm to itself.

no more dishonest or disgraceful to that is correct, yet I am not positive necording to the sense of the grant. of receipts and expenditures that ignore the highest bidder in the sale about the fraction. It may have That the artesian bore should be the books do not show. Missouri-

that has a rake-off that stands as that they will believe that Cardwell der false pretence; plea of guilty to of public servants to have such work Bank by so small a margin has 90 to 450-not even the Morgan got a dignified sum to save the party. ship subsidy. Send your county The conclusion of the Cardwell case court, your lobby and your public proves everything alleged against ardson, arson, dismissed, printer down here next week and the Democratic ring. It shows that

we'll give 'em the blue ribbon. president of the Farmers' Bank, and asked him why he had quit bidding plen with St. Peter.

have it.

of St. Louis should be put on all machine is corrupt to the very heart. political tickets next time for gov- It proves that the loudest shrickers erner of Missouri.

Anger In His Blows. Wife (to her husband)-"Arthur. love. I want you to give John a good scolding tomorrow morning."

Husband-"What for? I am perfeetly satisfied with the fellow." Wife-"Well, you see, he has to beat the carpets tomorrow and he strikes

Actor-'I have a war as well as a the rumor; that the mill has orders ahead for some three or four million feet of lumber, and that the mill has ——Baltimore World.

ST. LOUIS & GULF R'Y TIME TABLE.

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| 3:53 p m. Ar. | (St. L. & O.) | Ar. 11:21 a m. |
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| 4:25 p m. Ar. | Moriey (St. L. & (L.) (hariest'n (L.M.) | |
| 8:40 p ta. Ar. | Columbus " | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
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| | Morenouse (I. M.) | AP. 10:28 a th. |
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THEN AND NOW.

What the St. Louis Mirror Said Before "Seen" By Mr. "Brown."

Last month the readers of the Samcooked newspapers were treated to town as is usual on the first day of edited by William Marion Reedy. What it cost the State House Ring to get Mr. Reedy to indorse them is not known. Ask Brown. But here is what Mr. Reedy had to say about the Cardwell case before he

was "seen" by Mr. Brown. Read of money the state had apportioned simply a plea of guilty to the charge "The payment of Cardwell was to the Scott county schools this that the state committee was the year, but forgot to tell that the tax- tool of corporations all the time it collector took this money from the was pressing a campaign to reduce people last year. He told about corporations to their sormal influence and to keep them out of polities. The boodlers simply stood a to the limit permitted by the consti- shakedown from Cardwell and gave tution, and that our assessed valua- him what be called a "dignified sum." The whole state, the whole country knows, that trusted managers of the anti-trust and anti-monopoly party moderate and talked mainly on in Missouri only used their positions to make themselves useful to trusts and monopolies as lobby ists. Cardwel of choking off investigation is sub- was appealed to, and, upon the evilimely during. It is the usual Mis-dence presented, held that Mr. state will keep as quiet as Cardwell Parr to place the name of Dr. Portersince he recived his "dignified sum." field on the regular Republican ticket. And then the self-convicted leaders, Attorney John A. Hope, of Jackson. speaking of the effect of the whole appeared for the Porterfield side and only bring the Democrats out of the opposition. woods on election day to roll up a The criminal cases disposed of bigger majority than ever." Was were: State vs. J. C. Raby, forgory; ever such contemptous cynicism found guilty by jury and sentenced heard of before? The party lenders to two years in the penitentiary. eount on Democrats of Missouriear- John Sparks plead guilty to dis- and the "low tax rate." Court Sten- the Kicker is \$60.941 less than the than for decency. The bosses expect fined \$2 and costs. the people to openly approve of bypoerisy, fraud, lobbying, boodling, \$2 and costs. blackmail and compromise lawsuits Island have in about 1,200 acres of and actually think it a fine stroke wheat, of which Wm. Stone has 800. of policy. It is a dose equal to that tea) to minor; acquitted. 2,500 acres makes a pretty field, but of the same leaders on the subject it would raise more support if every of the discrepancies in the state's Be it Resolved: That our city to be met. They are to be choked dads should keep our wind-mill off. Those who are possessed of in- minor, plea of guilty and fixed \$50 terrupted Representative Williams. Mr. Kelly made no reply. His lips per cent. The Scott County Bank were sealed on that question. It is bid five and one-eighth. I think that

the silence of witnesses against them book-keeping. The charges are not formation against the party man- and costs. State waived forfeiture submitted to the taxpayers to see if ans are so ignorant, the leaders say, in effect, that they won't know any \$50 and costs in each case. That there is no other combine better. Missourians are such chumps Missourians' Bryanism was a blun- petit larceny, sentenced to three that county \$150,000 only last That every citizen who has a cons- derbuss to force the quasi-public cor- months in jail: paroled. cience void of offense toward his porations to disgorge money protecfellow man should support the tion. It shows how the honest Dem-KICKER, and they who find them- ocrats of Missouri were traded upon honesty should subscribe for it. If the most responsible party positions. it don't convert you to honesty it If the honest Democrats of Missouri will be a great help to you in your will swallow the plea that the selfconvicted and self-ransomed victims wouldn't be so hard on those who souri are the vilest suckers on earth. That Prosecuting Attorney Folk finish, proves that the Democratic

"Sir," exclaimed the alderman from the shoulder and said: That more people around Benton of blackmail stand for Democratic dignation, "your question is an inshould train to the liquor habit so it principles, the Democrats of Missult-er-how much can you afford The Cardwell case, from start to Chicago Tribune. Things to Sell. It proves that the loudest shriekers against monopoly were its filthiest Mo., 35 acres; % mile from Oran on Mr. Mardick.

FARM FOR SALE—in Scott County. the editor as he awaited a replyfrom a perfect paper for the family circle. paid tools. It shows that the state the Hamburg road; 15 acres in culti-

Democrats do not turn out the gang ever so much harder when he's in a bad temper."—Pearson's Weekly. the disgrace of the party and state the disgrace of the party and statewell, they deserve such crooks for

leaders, such hypocrits and traitors." Preaching at Benton Sunday. The pastor's subjects for the services at the church Sunday will be as

and robbed in every conceivable fash-

ion by men at the head of affairs

At 11:00 a. m .- "Consecration." At 7:00 p. in.—"Four Great Bur-dens and What to Do With Them."

D. H. Harper moved his family Commerce to Renton Saturday and is now one of us. He is a wel-

"That girl can't talk a little bit."

Circuit Court Proceedings. Circuit met Monday and very little was done. Much of the afternoon there was considerable complaint by men who said they wanted to get through with their court business

was not general, however.

be placed on both the independent having the "lowest tax rate." But mark these words: MR. FOLK have trusted and honored for many tell their heavers about the State it by the confession of leading Demo-

Thelenius that he had not officially and the gentlemen at Jefferson City, the exact figures we reproduce an leading Democrats get together and tendered his resignation and was who had no voice in the framing or editorial from the Farmington Times buy off Cardwell, so that no more therefore the regular nominee. Countestimony will be taken. This method ty Clerk Parr so held. Judge Riley titled to no credit. And when they seems to be thanking the Lord that only difference is that he is a little more open and bold about. He is no hypocrite.

The valuation of earling of the usual Mission as the Cardwell case.

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Clarence Lane, gambling, guilty,

W. A. Roda, feloneous assault, jury by bribery. The leaders boldiy buy failed to agree: plea of guilty to common assault, fined \$25 and costs. John Linhart, selling liquor (hop

Wesley White, rape, dismissed. J. H. Shelby, feloneous assault,

continued by defendant. A. L. Daniel, selling liquor

Henry Shamley, same.

three cases: plea of guilty and fine

W. E. King, obtaining money un-

A. J. Boardman, plea of guilty to

This Applies to St. Louis.

Court still in session.

nance through the city council?"

the 'Stenth ward, reddening with into spend to have it put through?"-

and the people and the corporations vation; 20 acres deadened; 3-room and the party have been sold out house with front and back porches. Also, one lot and 2-story, 5-room house, front and back porches, good nces, nice chicken yard and hen who have dictated party action from houses—in Oran. For prices, call on nominations to legislation. If the or write Mrs. W. A. ENGLE, Oran.

FOR SALE-A four-room house and lot 30x140 feet in Graysboro. Apply to S. A. Vancil.

A good 140 acre farm 1 mile north of Kelso, of about 100 acres in enlivation; good six room house; two good barns; two good elsterns plenty of other water; an orchard of bearing fruit trees. For further particulars apply to F. W. BRENECKE,

Kelso, Mo.

acres-160 acres in cultivation Good 2-story frame dwelling, gran-

Stories.

Teacher—"What is the shape of the earth?"

Erastus—"Round laik a watahmillin."—Chicago American.

Stf.

An eighty acre farm, seventy acres for miles due west of the earth?"

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About Missouri's Low Tax Rate.

was taken up by the speakers, and The Fallacy of the Claims of the Defenders of the State House Ring Exposed.

of court adjourning at the expense of any state in the union." Well, it while Scott county escaped an inof tax-payers to furnish a crowd for has. The framers of the state con- crease this year, yet the other counpolitical speakers. This complaint stitution are responsible for this, yet ties of the state were not so fortu-A Republican row from Cape Girar- City tries to claim credit for it. The neighbor that is caught in the dragdean county was brought into court men who framed the present constinct this year, it may eatch you next here. Last May the Republicans of tution of this great state were patri- year, and in time it catches us all. Cape Girardeau county held a con- ots of the old school and their actions That the increase all over the state vention and nominated a ticket, were not governed by the "attor- was in the same proportion as in The old official set was turned down neys" of trust companies and cor- Mississippi county the Kicker is preand a new crowd selected. G. C. porations. They seemed to foresee pared to prove. The population of Thelenius, a member of the old set, the possibility of professional office- the state is 3,106,665. The populawas nominated for representative, holders making room for all their tion of Mississippi county is 11.837, however, but declined to accept, relatives and friends at the public or 3 % per cent of the whole. The in-The committee filled the vacancy crib and limited the amount of tax crease in values in Mississippi county with Dr. John D. Porterfield. The that could be levied against the peo- was \$142,975. Taking population old crowd put out an independent ple. And today the political free- as a basis, the state could be divided ticket with Mr Thelenius at its head. booters who have managed to get into 262 additional counties, each When the time came for filing the themselves at the head of the Demo- having a population the same as names with the county clerk the cratic party in this state toot their Mississippi county. Now multiply name of Mr. Thelenius was filed to horns long and loud about Missouri the increase (\$142,975) in Missis-

name of Dr. Porterfield was also in Missouri they could make exactly 459,450, filed as the regular Republican the same claim. The tax rate is just | In order that our readers may see try to gain public confidence by lay- it is no worse. The Times says: ing claim to something for which "The valuation of real and personsouri a wise, economic and business- week completed its labors for the like administration."

excellent condition of Missouri affairs | So there, now! The calcultion of were present.

this low tax rate humbug," the edi- Mississippi county." tor started off. "The state officials seem to think they deserve great "low tax rate" does not help us out credit because they do not violate any so long as the authorities have the state constitution. They are the power to increase our assessed taxing us every cent they are permit-valuation. At the ordinary rate of

editor continued: "They tell you of ing of the perpetual increase in asobtaining \$20; fined \$25 and costs, sessments. Down in Mississippi dick to bear me witness-the Board of Equalization increased values in

All eyes turned on Mr. Mardick. who said nothing, but appeared to be thinking a great deal. A happy year will be any more than this? If What I want to know is this." thought seemed to strike County selves inclined to selfishness and dis- and sold out by a lot of traitors in said the man with the scheme: "How Clerk McPheeters and a somewhat much it will cost to get this ordi- contented smile illuminated his countenance as he tapped Mr. Mardick on

> "Levee tax?" No answer.

"Ditch tax?" interrupted another.

No answer. "Levee and ditch assessments are entirely separate from the general

Presently Mr. Madick ventured an explanation by saying that unusual explanation by saying that unusual Scripps-McRae Press Association, conditions existed in Mississippi count which also serves hundreds of other ty owing to the large number of unpaid county warrants.

For Sale or Rent-The furniture ties," continued the editor, "and of a hotel, the owner wishing to re-tire from business. Inquire at the Marshall House, Blodgett, Mo.

the continued the while Scott county escaped this year, it had its share of increase last year it had its share of increase last year quite equal to that of Mississippi county this year."

"If you say that you misrepresent the facts," retorted County Clerk McPheeters.

The editor admitted that he had and no way of proving his assertion except by the clerk's own books, and if Mr. McPheeters will look up his own record he will find that the increased assessment in Scott county last year FOR SALE-A good farm of 192 was quite equal to-if it does not exceed—the increase in Mississippi county this year. He has the record

No doubt you have all heard about | violating the state constitution, yet and go home. They did not approve Missouri having the "lowest tax rate the assessed valuation can! And the state administration at Jefferson nate. And while it may be your

sippi county by 262 and you have and regular Republican tickets. The If the Republicans were in control the total increase of the state-\$37.

equalization of real and personal During circuit court, last April, the property, and decreased the valua-ditor met Uncle Wm. Daugherty, of valuation \$1.046,469,144. The val-Speaking of the effect of the whole Cardwell affair, say: "Pshaw, it will Attorney Dempsey appeared for the front steps of the court house. Mr. was \$1.008,948,753. THIS SHOWS Daugherty began to criticise the edi- AN INCREASED VALUATION in itor about his attacks on the state administration and mentioned the 793 made by the board."

ing more for the word Democracy turbing religious worship and was ographer Mardick, of Charleston, actual figures, and proves that what County Clerk McPheeters, Represent- happened in Mississippi county was ative Williams and several others general all over the state, and knocks a hole in Mr. Mardick's contention "Now, I want to tell you about that "unusual conditions exist in

> So you see, Mr. Tax-payer, the ted to tax under the constitution." \$1.25 on the \$100 valuation for "A Democratic constitution," in state, county, road and school purerupted Representative Williams.
> "Democratic, thunder!" retorted in Missouri increased \$469,000,00 the editor. "It is the STATE con- in one year! And all we get in return is a lot of useless "commissioners," Everybody subsided for the mo- "inspectors" and "directors" whose ment, except to mutter that it was chief occupation is to draw big salaright to stick to the party, and the ries and expenses and get out during the campaign and tell you to "stick this low tax rate, but they say nothe to the party and vote 'er straight."

Under just, honest and economic management the rate of taxation Lawrence Perry and Albert Rich- county-and I ask my friend Mar- should decrease in exactly the same proportion as our assessable wealth increases. Is there any reason why the cost of government this year should be any more than last year? Or, is there any reason to believe that the cost of government next. not, then why this continuously increasing drain on the tax-payers?

Say, Mr. Tax-payer, the next fellow who undertakes to tell you about Missouri having the "lowest tax rate," you just swat him across the proboscis with a handspike.

The St. Louis Chronicle.

St. Louis' leading newspaper, the St. Louis Chronicle, is a daily most welcome visitor to the Kicken assessment and cannot apply," said office. The Chronicle is an ideal, up-

perfect paper for the family circle.
The Chronicle gives its renders an exclusive news service, known as the newspapers. This unrivalled news service is reinforced by the Newspa-"Newspaper reports show a general increase in all the surrounding councert. The Chronicle is noted in the newspaper world for its many "scoops"—giving to the public first the important news events.

The Chronicle's "Let Us Smile" column is one of the very best in the

line of illustrated humor.

"Dick Woods' Monday Column" is original and effervesing.
The Chronicle's Editorials are gems

of thought upon current topics, and are quoted all over the world. The Chronicle's financial, comm cial and stock reports are official and they are guides for buyers. In a nutshell the Chronicle is the

very paper you want in your home and office or store.

Hereford Cattle Bale.

We have purchased the Alt. herd of Hereford cattle, which is known "That girl can't talk a little bit."
"Is that so?"
"By that so?"
"Quite true. The only thing she said to me during the whole evening was 'No,' and I had to propose to her to get her to say that."—Stray

"Stories"

"That girl can't talk a little bit."
ery, barn, plenty of good water and all independent conveniences. Within will print it free of charge and allow this county. We will sell these cattle, which is known and if he will furnish it the Kicker to be the best that was ever bred in will print it free of charge and allow the tax-payers to judge for them selves whether or not the editor "mission good stock should buy at least one or two out represented the facts." We distinct-